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Applicant: James Heggestuen et al. Confirmation No.: 8583
 Serial No.: 10/750,579 Examiner: S. Webb
 Filing Date: December 29, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3731
 Docket No.: 1001.1712101 Customer No.: 28075
 For: SELECTIVELY LIGHT CURABLE SUPPORT MEMBERS FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

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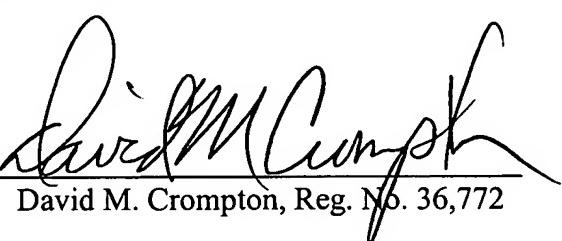
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent/publication document or other information listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is provided.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

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I, the person signing below, certify that each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)).

STATEMENT

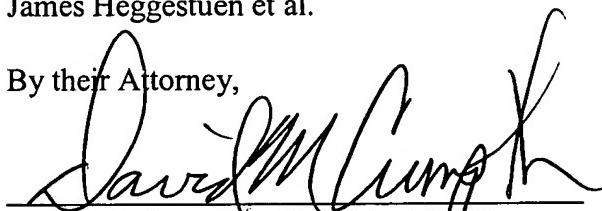
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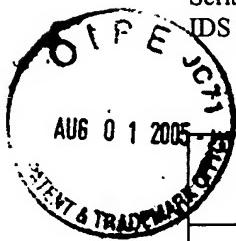
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes No
	AB	JP 2005-040298	02/17/2005	Japan	Abstract only
	AC	WO 99/32184 A1	07/01/1999	WIPO	
	AD	WO 2004/045462 A1	06/03/2004	WIPO	
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